

BRAINS HIS EMPLOYE AND SUICIDES

Awful Double Tragedy Occurs
at Ralston, O. T.

OVER DOMESTIC AFFAIR

Saloon Keeper Avenges His
Hatred of Bar Tender.

Pawnee, O. T., May 23.—A fearful tragedy, one of the worst affairs that ever occurred in Pawnee county, was enacted at Ralston at an early hour Wednesday morning when Scott Foster fatally wounded Charlie Smith with a hatchet, while Smith was sleeping, and then attempted to murder his wife, then ended his miserable existence by shooting out his own brains with a shot from a revolver, says the Times-Democrat.

Foster was a saloon keeper, had been in Ralston ever since the opening and was well known, not only in Ralston, but over the entire country as well. Smith was for some time employed by him as a bar-tender, and has been known as a quiet, peaceable and popular fellow. Few people in Ralston knew that there had been any trouble between the two, and the news of the tragedy created great surprise and excitement in the town.

The beginning of the attempted murder and suicide was said to have taken place about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Foster was in the saloon, and Smith was in the kitchen, and was about to go away on a visit, leaving his wife in the saloon. Foster was in the saloon, and Smith was in the kitchen, and was about to go away on a visit, leaving his wife in the saloon. Foster was in the saloon, and Smith was in the kitchen, and was about to go away on a visit, leaving his wife in the saloon.

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temple, killing himself almost instantly. This was about 5:15 o'clock. News of the suicide spread rapidly, and within a few minutes someone entered Smith's room to tell him of the occurrence. Being on the floor, he had evidently been attacked by Foster while he slept, and so quietly had the work been done that no one in the building had been sufficiently awakened to realize what was happening so near them, although six other persons occupied rooms on the same floor.

On Smith's bed lay a new hatchet, covered with blood, as was also the bed and floor. Three terrible gashes were found on the left side of his head which showed plainly that he had been struck with the sharp edge of the hatchet. Doctors Dagby and Stafford were dressed but the physicians announced that no hope could be entertained for his recovery, his injuries being of a fatal nature.

Police Magistrate Foley held an inquest over Foster Wednesday morning, the jury finding that he had committed the crime with premeditation. Foster's funeral will be held today.

Charlie Smith died about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. He was a single man.

Foster's funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning. Besides a wife, he leaves several children, the oldest a daughter, 15 years of age.

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FIGURES OF GREAT INTEREST
Compilation of G. A. R. Statistics Is Made Concerning Oklahoma.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—Some very interesting figures were presented to the members of the G. A. R. during the encampment relative to the number of posts in the territory and the membership. The compilation was made by M. L. Mock, assistant adjutant general of the department and was read to the members at today's business session.

At this time there are seventy-six posts with a membership aggregating 1,128. This shows quite a growth during the year and it is believed there are many old soldiers in the territory who do not belong to posts, owing to the distance which they would have to travel to attend. It is the intention of the department to work up as many posts as possible in the new country and in other parts of the territory.

Thousands of new patients have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season. You should try it.

CUT OFF BY HIGH WATER
Lawtonites Come to Ferguson to Rescue Town from Flood Form.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—The members of the Lawton Commercial Club, who in the city yesterday in conference with Governor Ferguson relative to matters in the new country. The Lawton people are very anxious for bridges to be placed in position in that county, owing to the fact that very often the only route for people to reach the city is on account of high water. Governor Ferguson and Mr. Shubert went over the entire situation and it is very probable that some means will be devised whereby the proper bridges can be secured on bridges and submitted to the interior department for approval.

LEFT TO SUPREME COURT
Attorney Roberts Arranges Townsite Matters Temporarily.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—Attorney General J. C. Roberts has returned from the new country where he has been working on the probate cases. In presenting the matter to the county commissioners of Caddo and Comanche counties, they were asked to make appointments of men in place of the present officials on account of the townsite matters. The matter was left until after the June session of the supreme court, at which time some decision will be made in the cases now pending in that court.

CHOCTAW OPERATOR SUICIDES
As Train Pulls Into Depot at Yukon, Fatal Shot Is Fired.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—James Bagwell, an operator in the employ of the Choctaw Railroad company, at Yukon, O. T., committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself with a revolver. The passenger train pulled into the station as the suicide was committed. He was a resident of Louisville, Ky., where his parents live.

AUGUST 14, TIME SET
Annual Encampment of Oklahoma National Guards Will Be Held Then.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—It was announced today that the annual encampment of the Oklahoma National Guards will begin at Guthrie on August 14. Arrangements are being made to have everything in first-class condition when the time comes for this encampment.

JAIL BREAKER CAPTURED
Fred Speer Is Brought Back to Federal Prison at Tulsa.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—Fred Speer, a federal prisoner who escaped during the Tulsa jail break, has been captured and brought back here for confinement. Speer was wanted for selling liquor to Indians and was first arrested at Tulsa.

LAURELS GO TO A AND M COLLEGE

Oklahoma Agricultural School
Wins in Two Contests.

UNIVERSITY IS SECOND

Two Schools Make Close
Scores in All Events.

Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—By one and one-half points the A. and M. College of Stillwater succeeded in winning the Douglas cup here this afternoon in the territorial athletic contest. The contest was not concluded until dark, and even then the pole vault was called off, owing to the impossibility of seeing the work of the contestants. The A. and M. College secured 44 points; Territorial University, 51; Kingfisher, 49. Edmund was represented in the contest, but failed to win any of the events. Owing to the wash-outs on the railroads the track team from the Northwestern Territorial Normal could not reach here to participate in the contest. The events and winners are as follows:

100-yard dash—University first; A. and M. second and third.
150-yard dash—University first, A. and M. second; University third.
220-yard dash—University first; A. and M. second and third.
120-yard hurdle—University first, A. and M. second and third.
16-pound hammer throw—University first; A. and M. second and third.
One-mile bicycle race—University first; A. and M. second and third.
40-yard dash—A. and M. first; University second; Kingfisher third.
Standing broad jump—A. and M. first; University second.
Running high jump—A. and M. first; University second and third.
Mile run—A. and M. first; Kingfisher second; University third.
Running broad jump—University first; A. and M. second; University third.
220-yard hurdle—A. and M. first; University second; A. and M. third.
The mile walk was declared off after it was finished, owing to the decision of the judges that all of the contestants during the race had broken into a run at intervals. It was a spirited contest clear through, and so close at times were the two institutions in rank that it was impossible to tell which would be the winner. The University secured more first places than the A. and M. College, but the latter made up in the other places.

The judges were Fred Delator, George McQuinn and Frank Greer, Guthrie. It was 8:30 before the final event was finished and at that time the oratorical contest began in the Brooks theater.

This makes the third year that the A. and M. College has won the Douglas cup, and under the rules of the Territorial association the college is fitted to keep the trophy.

In the oratorical contest, Miss Abbie Jenkins, representing the A. and M. College, at Stillwater, took first place on her oration, "Ideals." Miss Minnie R. Gould, of the Territorial University, secured second place. Her oration was on "A Chapter in the History of Liberty." John P. Allen, of Kingfisher College, was awarded third place on his oration, "The Power of the Common People."

The city has been filled with college yell, college colors and college spirit all day. Every train into the city was crowded with students and friends and Guthrie was turned over to the college people. The Norman and Edmund delegations were the first to arrive in the city. They marched up Oklahoma avenue, headed by the Edmund band. In the rear was the Oklahoma Cavalry band. A short time after this the Stillwater delegation arrived in the city, comprising several hundred students. Owing to the heavy rains and bad condition of the track on the Oklahoma and Eastern many people who had anticipated coming to Guthrie for this event were compelled to give up the idea.

The hotels are all crowded to their utmost capacity. The Royal is headquarters for the majority of the delegations, although every hotel has all of the people they can accommodate. Everywhere are college colors and the rivalry between the various institutions is very evident. The morning was devoted to the tennis contest, which, however, was not concluded until this afternoon. The athletic contest was held at the fair grounds several years. The track was not in the best condition for this event, but better than anticipated, owing to the heavy rains of the past week.

Extra chairs were placed in the Brooks theater this afternoon, in order to seat the many people desirous of witnessing the oratorical contest. Every school has a representative in this event, the college contests having been held several weeks ago.

Immediately after the noon hour, the Edmund and Stillwater bands gave a concert in front of the Royal hotel. This concert lasted some time, and several hundred persons listened to the music furnished by these excellent organizations. At the fair grounds the Guthrie band and the two visiting bands furnished the music in the grand stand. Almost every means of conveyance was used in getting

people to the fair grounds. Every vehicle in the livery stables was in demand and engaged for the occasion.

KILLED O'NEIL UNINTENTIONAL

Trial of John Elsig Brings Out Much
Vindicating Evidence.

South McAlester, I. T., May 23.—The case of the United States against John Elsig, charged with murder, went to the jury Friday afternoon, after the best fought legal battle of the present term of court. It was brought out in the trial that O'Neil was drunk and was endeavoring to enter Elsig's house in Hartshorne. O'Neil had been in the employ of Elsig and had roomed at the Elsig house. O'Neil was hysterically drunk, and was being taken home by friends. Elsig warned O'Neil's friends not to bring him in, assigning as a cause the fact that the presence of a drunken man would endanger the health and perhaps the life of Mrs. Elsig. In spite of the warning O'Neil endeavored to enter the house, and Elsig, claiming the drunken man assaulted him, Elsig had a small poker in his hand and he struck O'Neil with this over the head. The blow was heavier than he intended and crushed the skull. O'Neil soon died. It was shown that Elsig had been solicitous concerning O'Neil's condition, and made an attempt to visit him and wait until he was sober and properly looked after. This is the evidence went to show that the blow had been given simply to keep him out of the house, and was not aimed to give O'Neil serious injury.

ALVA ASKS FOR JUDGE

A. R. Museller Goes to Guthrie to Present
Her Claim.

Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—A. R. Museller, register of the Alva land office, is in the city for the purpose of pushing Alva's claims for one of the new judges of the supreme court to be stationed there. Alva agrees to furnish good quarters for the judge and his court force, in spite of the fact that it has not a new court house. Judge Museller is very enthusiastic about the matter, and states that Alva is the logical place for one of the judges to be located, so that the court business in that portion of Oklahoma can be properly looked after. This is the first visit Judge Museller has made here since his appointment as register, and he has spent part of the day meeting his many friends in the capital city.

THOMAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Pond Creek Man Is Given Honor by
Oklahoma Editors.

Mangum, O. T., May 23.—At the meeting of the Oklahoma Editorial association in this city, this week, the following officers were selected:
President—M. L. Thomas, Pond Creek, Okla.
First Vice-President—L. A. Slater, Carmen, Headlight.
Second Vice-President—P. Y. Brinton, Hobart, Okla.
Third Vice-President—Frank D. Northrup, Farm Journal, Oklahoma City.
Secretary and Treasurer—Omer K. Bennett, Hobart, Oklahoma.

In the contest for the place of the next meeting, Lawton won out and will prepare to entertain the press boys in a splendid manner.

DR. BUXTON MADE PRESIDENT

Oklahoma Sunday School Convention
Closes Up Its Work.

Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—The Oklahoma Sunday school convention which has been in session at Blackwell since Tuesday night, came to a close yesterday. The program and attendance was somewhat interrupted both yesterday afternoon and last night by the rain, but the sessions were both very interesting.

The election of officers occurred resulting as follows: President, Dr. L. H. Buxton, Oklahoma City; vice president, J. N. Rice, Hitchcock; corresponding secretary, Arthur Whorton, Perry; recording secretary, George N. Kenaston, Homestead; treasurer, Andrew Klinghoffer, Norman; international vice president, M. McCullough, Norman; member international committee, Fred L. Wemmer, Kingfisher.

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ENCAMPMENT BROKEN UP.

G. A. R. Attendance at Guthrie Is Decreasing Considerably.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—Many of the delegates to the G. A. R. encampment have left the city, after the completion of the work of the three day session. However, there are many delegates in the city who cannot get away until tomorrow. Almost all of the delegates are installing the new officers. Delegates who could not arrive here before, owing to late trains, came in this morning and last night for the closing exercises of today. It is the consensus of opinion that this has been one of the most profitable sessions that the members of the G. A. R. have ever had in the territory.

CASTORIA.

Remains of Chief Engineer Who Was
Drowned Sent to Kentucky.
El Reno, O. T., May 23.—The body of the chief engineer of the Frisco, Pryor, who was drowned several days ago in the Washita, has been found. It was located several yards down the stream from where Pryor was last seen, the clothing having caught on the branches of a submerged tree. The remains have been shipped to relatives in Kentucky.

CHICAGO CAPITAL INVESTED

Klows Oil and Mining Company Is
Chartered.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—J. P. Elmer, of Chicago, Ill., and R. W. Edwards, of Elkhart, Ind., secured a charter here today for the Klows Oil and Mining company, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill. The company is to be organized in the territory.

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CORBETT IS THE VICTOR

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nose. Corbett sent a stiff right to Broad's ear. Corbett misses a right swing. Corbett lands left to wind. Broad blocks a strong left swing. Corbett put left left to chest. They clinch and a hot mix-up follows. Corbett is on the offensive but Broad is blocking cleverly. Corbett lands right to wind. Broad ducks a vicious right swing. Broad lands a light one on nose.

REAL HOT STUFF BEGINS.

Round 5—They mix it up at the top of the going. Right and left jabs followed each other in quick succession. Broad lands two hard left jabs on the nose. Corbett puts right to wind. Broad blocks left and left to the face. Broad lands hard left jab on the nose. They are slugging with plenty of steam to their blows. Broad lands on Corbett's nose. Broad ducks right swing for the jaw. In a clinch Corbett lands left jab. Corbett puts left to Broad's ear. Broad lands two right jabs on ear in a clinch and repeats the dose. Corbett misses a left swing, but puts hard right to wind. Broad puts a hard left jab to Corbett's nose. Broad ducks a right swing. Corbett rushes to a clinch and they mix it up. Corbett lands a vicious jab on nose and hard right to ribs. Broad puts two jabs to Corbett's nose. Broad lands on stomach and Corbett counters on face. Corbett jabs Broad in the nose. He misses an upper cut for Broad's nose as the going rounds.

BROAD GAINS SOME.

Round 7—Broad lands left jab on nose. They clinch. Corbett lands a stiff right to wind. Broad lands jab on the nose and Corbett counters with right and left to jaw. Corbett lands a stiff punch on jaw and has Broad on the defensive. Broad jabs a light left to jaw. Broad ducks a strong right swing. Broad lands left on Corbett's ear and gets away without a return. They land left and right on head. Broad lands a stiff one on Corbett's jaw. Broad puts left to Corbett's jaw. They clinch with rapid fighting at the going.

CORBETT MISSES AND FALLS.

Round 8—Corbett lands left jab on the nose. He lands right swing for the head but misses and falls. Broad puts hard left to Corbett's nose. Broad puts right to Corbett's ribs and gets away without a return. Broad puts hard left jab to Corbett's face. Broad is on the aggressive, but both men seem confident. Corbett puts right to wind. Broad lands left to jaw. Broad ducks a left jab and put right jab to ribs. Corbett is blocking Broad's leads very cleverly. They mix it up with right and left to head. Broad lands to ribs and Corbett puts left to ear.

Round 9—Both men come up fresh and anxious to mix it. Corbett lands left jab to nose. Corbett puts two left jabs on the ear. They clinch. Broad ducks a left swing. Broad puts two lefts to Corbett's jaw. Corbett ducks a hard right. He lands a right swing that Broad ducks cleverly. Broad puts three left jabs to nose in quick succession. Broad is landing his left jab on Corbett's face with regularity. Corbett puts left to jaw. Broad is aggressive and lands a stiff one on the jaw. Corbett puts very light left to nose and Broad retaliates with a stiff right to ribs. This is Broad's record.

FAST AND FURIOUS END.

Round 10—They shake hands for the last time. They go at each other with left jabs on the head. In a clinch Broad lands left and right to face. Corbett lands a hard left jab to nose. Corbett is working on the defensive. Broad puts four left jabs to Corbett's face without a return. Corbett is strategy after seven hard jabs on the nose. Corbett rallies and comes back with right swings on nose. They are fighting fast and furious at close range. Corbett puts a hard left jab to nose. Broad lands right to wind. Corbett misses right swing. Corbett lands left

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After the light there was an altercation among several members of the audience who were dissatisfied with the decision. Several men landed blows of each other and for a moment it looked like a riot. The crowd was quickly separated by the police. No arrests were made.

GRADE SCHOOL EXERCISES

Thirty-Six Young People Celebrate
Entrance Into High School.
Perry, O. T., May 23.—The graduating exercises of the public schools took place at the opera house tonight. A fine program was rendered, and thirty-six young people were graduated from the high school. Of these thirty-one are girls. B. J. Ward, principal, presented the diplomas and the exercises of which some appropriate remarks were made. Twenty-five cents ad-

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MET BY BRASS BAND.

New G. A. R. Department Commander of
Oklahoma Arrives at Perry.

Perry, O. T., May 23.—The new department commander of the Oklahoma G. A. R., Wesley Taylor, was met at the depot today by the brass band of the department at Guthrie by a large number of his friends, and the Perry band escorted him to the hall of Henry C. J. Jones post, where they broke ranks.

Newly Milling Company Chartered.
Guthrie, O. T., May 23.—The newly chartered and incorporated company has been granted a charter to do a milling, grinding and planing business, and the manufacturing people are glad for the high school. Of these thirty-one are girls. B. J. Ward, principal, presented the diplomas and the exercises of which some appropriate remarks were made. Twenty-five cents ad-